1. Describe President Hoover’s relationship with the Federal Reserve Board.
2. Where was ‘Ground Zero’ of the Dust Bowl located?
3. Describe the employment situation for the US workforce during the Depression.
4. What purpose of the ‘WPA’ did the program ‘Federal One’ serve?
5. Why did the phrase “the only thing we have to fear is fear itself” become significant?
6. How does the phrase ‘Safety Net’ relate to FDRs New Deal?
7. In what ways did the Great Depression affect the lives of Americans?
8. What did migrants tend to do during the Great Depression?
9. What were the major causes of the Great Depression? Approximately when did it end?
10. When Governor of New York what were some of the agencies that were created?
11. What did the Civilian Conservation Corps offer young men between 18 and 25?
12. Where region of the USA did many of the victims of the Dust Bowl relocate to?
13. New Deal relief programs were based on the Great Depression’s fundamental causes which were? How did the Federal Reserve contribute to weakness in the market in the 1920s?
14. How did President F.D. Roosevelt plan to pay for New Deal programs?
15. How important to FDR were the payroll taxes that were imposed on employers and workers for Social Security, WHY? What was Francis Townsend’s plan?
16. What did FDR and his advisers see the Social Security Act primarily as?
17. What were the main purpose for the existence of the National Credit Corporation?
18. What purpose did radio programs such as *The Guiding Light* serve during this time period?
19. Which New Deal law specifically abolished child labor?
20. Why are John Steinbeck’s *Grapes of Wrath*, and *Dust to Eat: Drought and Depression* important pieces of American Literature?
21. What was the purpose of the Farm Security Administration?
22. What purpose did ‘Hunger Marches” serve?
23. Why was the election of 1936 a landslide reelection for FDR?
24. What was the role for Home Owners’ Loan Corporation during the depression?
25. What act passed by Congress was reluctantly signed by President Hoover?
26. What was the significance of the Glass-Steagall Act?
27. What was FDRs ‘court-packing’ bill? What would have happened if it passed?
28. What is the legacy of the New Deal?
29. What did the Reconstruction Finance Corporation fail to do?
30. What was the Wagner Act?
31. What did the painters Grant Wood and Thomas Hart Benton represent?
32. What brought Native Americans into the New Deal coalition?
33. What bill did the US Senate vote down in May of 1932? Why?
34. In the 1932 Presidential campaign FDRs confidence contrasted to what that was displayed by Herbert Hoover?